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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 30, 2007, Applicants elect Species VI, Fig. 10. Claim 20 is believed to correspond to Species VI.

This election is made with traverse because claim 20 is generic to claims 21-23.

Respectfully submitted

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Examination of claims 20-23 is respectfully requested.

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